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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 26th September 2025

Excel in Shuttle Badminton

The Department of School Education (PU), Mysuru District, in association with Vibrant PU College had organised District-level Shuttle Badminton Tournament. Girls of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, participated and have won the runners-up place. Seen in the picture are Sinchana Vinay, Sneha and Hithiksha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TEMPLE VISITS ARE A MUST: *Archa* ***worship is important, because it helps us focus on an image and not get distracted. But even so, isn't it enough if one worships a*** *vigraha* ***or a*** *salagrama* ***at home? If these do not confer blessings on us, why do we have small*** *vigraha* ***and*** *salagramas* ***at home? When we worship a*** *salagrama,* ***we can still get holy water and some prasadam which is offered to the deity. So why take the trouble to go to a temple? A temple visit means we have to spend time commuting. It also involves transportation expenses.*** *Salagrama* ***worship is important and does confer auspiciousness on us. But there are special reasons to go to a temple, said Velukkudi Krishnan, in a discourse.***

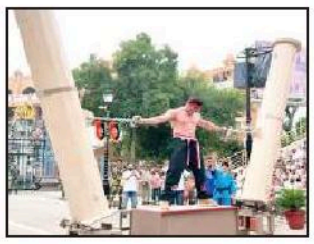
The deity in a temple is there for a specific reason. The Lord might have appeared because He liked the place. Or He might have come down in *archa* ***form to that place, because some great devotee lived there. For example, in Srivilliputtur, the place where Andal and Lord Rangamannar now give*** *darshan* ***to devotees used to be Periyazhvar's house. In the Sthalasayana Perumal temple in Mamallapuram, the Lord came to honour a sage who scooped out the water in the ocean with just his hands, to reach the Lord reclining in the ocean. The Lord is seen reclining on the ground in this temple, without His snake bed. Can our homes be said to be associated with such legendary sages? Only temples are sanctified by the presence of great rishis. Mamallapuram also happens to be the*** *avatara sthala* ***of Bhootatazhvar.***

In a temple there are *utsavas* ***every day. But do we have*** *utsavas* ***at home for our*** *aradhana murthy?* ***The deities in some temples have been praised by Azhvars and Acharyas and some have been praised by Acharyas alone. This is not the case with our*** *aradhana murthy.* ***So, even though one worships*** *salagramas* ***at home, one must visit temples.***

— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Steel Man of India' sets new record



Punjab: Indian martial artist Vispy Kharadi, known as the "Steel Man of India", has once again amazed the world with his strength by setting a new Guinness World Record.

On 17 August 2025, at the Attari border in Punjab, Vispy successfully held 261 kg (575.4 lb) in a Hercules Pillars challenge, a record for heaviest weight held in this category by a male.

According to Guinness, each pillar weighed roughly as much as half a polar bear. Vispy was required to hold the weight for one minute but went beyond that, holding the pillars for 67 seconds as thousands of spectators cheered. He dedicated the record to Indian Armed Forces.

The pillars had to be placed into position by several men before Vispy took over, gripping the chains attached to the weights while standing on raised platform.

105th birthday with a round of golf!

Lowellville: A Catholic nun in Ohio celebrated her 105th birthday by hitting the links for a round of golf with the sisters from her convent.

Sister René Parman and her cohorts from Humility of Mary visited the Knoll Run Golf Course in Lowellville on Friday, two days before her 105th birthday, to engage in one of her favourite activities — golf.

"I think it helps you to know yourself. I do, really, anyway. And competing with yourself, mostly. I think that's a fact. They're very helpful. It's a wonderful place to be — very meditative. It's a beautiful place — grass, flowers and it's quiet," Sister Parman said.

She began working to become a nun at 18, but it wasn't until her 40s that some of her fellow sisters introduced her to golf.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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Music and dance programmes

Mysuru, Sept. 26- As part of Dasara, Charu Cultural Foundation, SBM and Other Bank Employees Welfare Association, opposite University Layout, Outer Ring Road, in the city has organised following special programmes:

On Sept. 27 at 5 pm, a Karnatak Music concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana has been organised.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadudar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Prof (retd.) B.S. Premakumari, JSS Women's College, will be the chief guest.

On Sept. 28 at 5 pm, Bharatanatyam performance by Vidu. Mitra Naveen of Nada Vidyalaya and her disciples Vidu. Harshita Subramanya and Vidu. Moulya Venkatesh, has been organised.

Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust, will be the chief guest. For details contact Mob: 89711-44897 or 83100-44631.

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Dr. Bhyrappa cremated with full State honours

Sons S.B. Ravishankar and S.B. Udayashankar light pyre at MCC crematorium at Chamundi foothill

Dr. Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (BLU&BS)- The mortal remains of renowned novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, who passed away in Bengaluru on Wednesday at the age of 94, were consigned to flames, with full State honours at the crematorium of MCC, located at Chamundi foothill this afternoon.

Dr. Bhyrappa's sons S.B. Ravishankar and S.B. Udayashankar lit the funeral pyre in the backdrop of Vedic hymns as per Brahmin customs and traditions, bidding a heartfelt adieu to the legendary writer, who had enriched Kannada literature with his profound novels.

(See DR. BHYRAPPA on page 11)

Fake accidents

2 alert senior citizens thwart extortion bids

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RK&KS)- Criminal gangs targeting senior citizens under the pretext of fake accidents and extorting huge sums of money continue to operate in the city.

Following reports published in *Star of Mysore* cautioning senior citizens not to panic during such incidents and to immediately inform the Police, two vigilant senior citizens successfully foiled extortion attempts yesterday morning.

In the first case, Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of JSS College on Ooty Road and a resident of Kuvempunagar, was driving from his home to the college around 8.45 am.

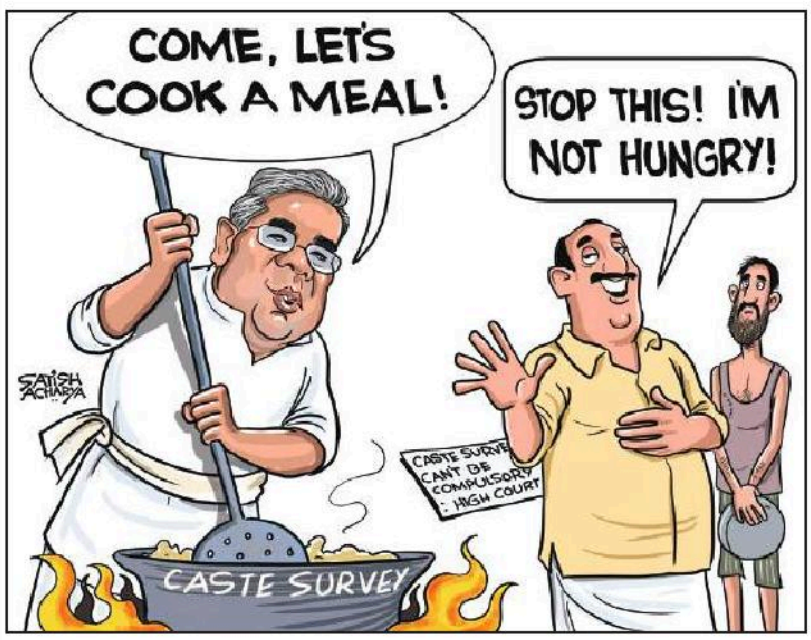
Near SDM College on JLB Road, he heard a loud 'thud' but assumed it was something falling from a tree and continued driving.

Moments later, a two-wheeler rider who had been following him overtook his car and stopped it near Aradhya Bhavan. Confronting Prof. Sambashivaiah, the rider alleged that Sambashivaiah's car had hit his bike and that his friend had been seriously injured in the accident.

The rider accused Sambashivaiah of driving away without stopping to help.

(See EXTORTION on page 11)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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NEWS BRIEFS

Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture

City's JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be holding the 329th edition of its 'Shivanubhava Dasoha' lecture series at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises at 6 pm tomorrow (Sept. 27). Former Kannada faculty of Mysuru Dr. K. Anantharamu will deliver a lecture on 'Poojya Rajendra Shreegala Divya Vyaktitva.' The event will also feature release of 2 books 'Sugeetha' and 'Shivasharaneyara Darshana,' scripted by writer M.A. Neelambika and a Vachana Gayana rendition by N. Choodamani of Mysuru. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Bidugalu's Paduvalu Mutt Seer Sri Mahadeva Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Meatless Day

As part of Gandhi Jayanti, the MCC has banned sale of meat in its limits on Oct. 2. Accordingly, all meat shops and slaughter houses have been ordered to shut down on Oct. 2, according to a press release issued by the MCC Health Officer.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Association of the Alumni of the Department of Sociology, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru (AADSUMM), will be held at the Sociology Department block in Manasagangothri campus at 11 am on Sept. 28, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 94480-51680 or 86182-10861.

Obituary

Shivamma

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Shivamma (90), wife of late Rajappa and a resident of Prashanthanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind one daughter, two sons & a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land at Hosahalli in Malavalli taluk this afternoon.

Sr. M. Stanislas

Sr. M. Stanislas AC (92), the first Head Mistress of St. Joseph's High School, opposite KSRTC Depot in Bannimantap, passed away yesterday in Mangaluru.

Funeral will be held at St. Agnes Convent premises in Mangaluru on Sept. 28 at 3 pm.

Hundreds pay last respects to Dr. Bhyrappa at Kalamandira

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (SBD&BS)- Hundreds of dignitaries, fans, admirers of novelist Dr.S.L. Bhyrappa (94), who passed away in Bengaluru on Wednesday, paid their last respects to the mortal remains of the latter, kept near Kindarajogi statue in Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city yesterday.

The body of Bhyrappa, was brought in an ambulance of Jayadeva Memorial Rashtrotthana Hospital and Research Centre, Bengaluru, to Kalamandira at about 3.40 pm. The family members of Bhyrappa, former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, senior journalist Vishweshwar Bhat and others accompanied the mortal remains.

Prior to the arrival of the body, the District Administration had made elaborate arrangements at Kalamandira, to enable the public to pay their last respects.

Adichunchanagiri Branch Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, who paid his last respects to Bhyrappa, recalled that Bhyrappa's mother was an ardent devotee of the deity Bhyraveshwara Swamy at their native. Hence he was named Bhyrappa, who had been conferred Chuncha Sri Award by Adichunchanagiri Mutt.

Correspondent of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Yuktheshanandaji, former Chief Minister and Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai, District In-charge Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs G.T. Devegowda. T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Chairperson of Karnataka State Commission for Women Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary, Vice-Chairperson of State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr.P. Shivaraju, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjun Swamy, were prominent among several other dignitaries who paid their last respects.

Former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai paying last respects to the mortal remains of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at Kalamandira premises yesterday. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratisthana Hon. Secretary Prof. G.L. Shekar and others were present.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa addressing media at Kalamandira premises yesterday as former Mysore University Syndicate member N.S. Gopinath, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, former MP Prathap Simha and Sr. Journalist Vishweshwar Bhat look on.

Fake accidents targeting senior citizens

Inspector's name deters criminal near Ballal Circle

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (BCT)- A senior citizen narrowly escaped a suspected fake accident extortion attempt near Ballal Circle on New Kantharaj Urs Road, thanks to his presence of mind and prior awareness of similar scams reported in *Star of Mysore.*

The incident occurred around 4.45 pm on Sept. 24, shortly after the senior citizen (name withheld on request) had dropped off his relatives at Saraswathipuram following a visit to Sushrutha Eye Hospital.

While driving towards Ashoka Circle, a bike rider allegedly struck the left rear door of the car with his hand, creating a loud sound before overtaking and signalling the senior citizen to stop.

Upon halting near Dr. Ambedkar Road, the biker accused the senior citizen of causing an accident and claimed his pillion rider was injured. He then attempted to enter the vehicle by reaching through the window, but was thwarted when the driver locked the doors and began recording the interaction.

Recalling a series of recent reports in *SOM,* the senior citizen invoked the name of Kuvempunagar Police Inspector Yogesh and threatened to call the Police. This prompted the biker to abandon the confrontation, demand an apology and flee the scene. The partial registration number noted was KA XX XX 6920.

The citizen has urged Mysuru Police to take swift action against such daytime street extortionists, who prey on elderly drivers. **He also requested that future news reports include Police contact details or WhatsApp numbers to facilitate immediate public reporting.**

Memorial for Bhyrappa in Mysuru, says CM

Bengaluru, Sept. 26 (KMS& BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has announced that measures will be taken to build a memorial in Mysuru for renowned novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, who passed away on Wednesday in city.

CM Siddaramaiah, who spoke to media persons after paying his last respects to the mortal remains of Bhyrappa, at Ravindra Kalakshetra yesterday, said that, the Kannada literary world has become poor with the passing of Bhyrappa, for whom Mysuru was the *Karmabhoomi.*

"Bhyrappa has written over 25 novels that have been translated into 40 languages including that of foreign languages, a rarity when compared to any other littérateur. Bhyrappa, though a teacher by profession, took to writing that stemmed from his life experience, attaining popularity across the world.

VOICE OF THE READER

Police must instil confidence among senior citizens

Sir,

It is highly disturbing to note that a group of anti-social gangsters in Mysuru are specifically targeting senior citizens, as reported in detail by *SOM*, which has also rightly warned naive and law-abiding elders to be on their guard.

It is indeed a daunting challenge for seniors to fight against a rowdy, especially when caught completely unawares.

In this context, through your newspaper, I appeal to the Police Department to instil confidence among senior citizens by taking proactive measures.

Perhaps the Police can organise ward-wise meetings where people are briefed on lawful ways to counter such situations, issued tips and guidelines, and provided dedicated helpline numbers through pamphlets or newspaper publications.

The key message of such communication should emphasise that any such issue must mandatorily be resolved in the presence of the Police, either at a Police Station or with the intervention of a flying squad.

This could even take the form of a legal document serving as an immediate shield for senior citizens who may face such unfortunate situations until the culprits are apprehended.

In our Mysuru — long regarded as a peaceful paradise for retirees — it is a travesty that senior citizens now have to think twice before driving their modest, non-luxury cars, even for small household errands.

While the Police have demonstrated remarkable skill in solving far more complex crimes, this is an issue that surely can and must be resolved swiftly, bringing relief and reassurance to the city's senior citizens.

— A.S. Aravinda Murthy
Saraswathipuram
24.9.2025

Seniors, be alert

Sir,

Of late, with the increasing number of gullible senior citizens being victimised and extorted by miscreants on public roads in Mysuru, the city's erstwhile tag of "Pensioners' Paradise" has sadly become an anathema of sorts.

If only senior citizens exercised presence of mind and courage like Kiriyamada Thammaiah ***(Senior citizen outsmarts fake accident conman*** — *SOM* dated Sept. 23), many such unwanted incidents could be thwarted before they escalate.

Moreover, with Police personnel almost making only a guest appearance at crime scenes, culprits are in no way deterred and continue to indulge in crime as though it were their birthright.

— C.K. Aiyanna
Mysuru
24.9.2025

Kala Sambhrama at Vidyavardhaka

Mysuru, Sept. 26- The Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, located on Seshadri Iyer Road in city, will be holding 'Kala Sambhrama-2025', a State-level Cultural Fest at its premises at 10 am tomorrow.

The event features a State-level debate contest and folk songs rendition competition.

The topic of the debate is '*The media has become a political glove, rather than being the Fourth Pillar of Democracy*', which will be held at 11 am after the inauguration of the event.

Two students from a College can take part, with one debating for and the other against.

The folk songs competitions will also take place simultaneously at the College.

There will be three prizes — First prize (Rs. 6,000), second prize (Rs. 4,000) and third prize (Rs. 2,000).

There will be spot registration too at the venue from 8 am to 10 am tomorrow.

For details, contact Mob: 94818-33305 or 63610-89195 or 70197-35580, according to a press release from the College Principal.

Defence Career Club inaugurated

Anupama Pandit, Secretary of GSSS and Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi (Retd.) seen after exchanging the MoU.

Mysuru, Sept. 26- The Defence Career Club was inaugurated by Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi (Retd.), Founder & CEO of Alpha Lead Academy, and Anupama Pandit, Secretary of GSSS, recently at GSSS SSFGC, KRS Road, Mysuru.

R.K. Bharath, CEO & Member of GSSS, Mysuru, Dr. Shivakumar, Principal of GSSSIETW, Dr. T.S. Rakesh, Principal of GSSS SSFGC and Namratha Chaturvedi, spouse of Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi (Retd.) were present.

As part of the ceremony, a fully developed Group Testing Obstacle (GTO) ground and structured classrooms for defence training were also inaugurated, further strengthening the institution's infrastructure for defence-oriented education.

On this occasion, an MoU was signed between GSSS Group of Institutions and Alpha Lead Academy to formalise the partnership and ensure long-term, structured training support for defence aspirants.

The Defence Career Club is the first-of-its-kind initiative in Mysuru district, dedicated to the youth of Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Srirangapatna and Chamarajanagar, while also remaining open to aspirants across Karnataka who wish to join the Indian Army, Navy or Air Force as commissioned officers.

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Sarang team captivates crowd with aerial displays

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru city, especially the jam-packed Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap, was treated to a thrilling aerial spectacle last evening as the Indian Air Force's (IAF) Sarang Helicopter Display Team carried out a breathtaking rehearsal ahead of the Dasara Air Show scheduled for Sept. 27 and Oct. 1.

Thousands of spectators watched in awe as the skies came alive with daring stunts and precision flying. Despite uncertainty over the availability of entry passes, large crowds thronged the venue, capturing the captivating aerial ballet on their mobile as they cheered and gasped with excitement.

The Sarang team deployed five Advanced Light Helicopters (ALHs) with an additional chopper kept on stand-by. The helicopters, leaving trails of red and white smoke, soared

in tight formations, executing heart-stopping loops, steep dives and crisscross manoeuvres, resembling metallic birds dancing in the air.

The rehearsal began at 3.45 pm with six helicopters taking off from Mysore Airport at Mandakalli, circling the Bannimantap Grounds twice. However, dark rain clouds forced the fleet to return to base, leading many to assume the show was over.

Defying expectations, five helicopters roared back into the skies at 4.10 pm, delivering a full-fledged 25-minute performance that showcased the team's signature formations and low-altitude precision flying.

Spectacular patterns — from heart-shaped formations and diamond loops to mock dogfights — brought goosebumps to onlookers. Adding to the electrifying atmosphere was Flight Lieutenant Pallavi Sangwan from Haryana, who served as the event commentator.

Clad in the Sarang team's signature uniform, she provided live narration in English with occasional Kannada phrases, vividly describing each manoeuvre while introducing the pilots and their machines.

Her engaging commentary, paired with pulsating DJ-style music, kept the crowd riveted throughout the display.

The official Dasara Air Shows are scheduled for Sept. 27 and Oct. 1 at 4 pm, featuring both the Sarang helicopters and Surya Kiran jets. Entry will be strictly restricted to ticket holders, as announced by the District Administration.

17-member team

The 17 members, who performed rehearsals in Mysuru and who will perform at the main Dasara Air Show on Sept. 27 include flying members Group Captain S.K. Mishra, Wing Commander Raveesh Kumar, Wg.Cdr. Veer Kumar, Wg.Cdr. Jan Priya, Squadron Leader Karan Prabhakar, Sqn.Ldr. B.S. Dumre, Sqn.Ldr. R. Rahul, Sqn.Ldr. Shipra Deep, Sqn.Ldr. Leader Ankita, Sqn.Ldr. Sachin, Sqn.Ldr. Nidarshana and Sqn.Ldr. Ajeet.

Sqn.Ldr. Aditya serves as the Safety Officer, while Flight Lieutenant Pallavi takes on the role of commentator. Wg.Cdr. Adarsh Thakur, Colonel Chandan and Sqn.Ldr. Abhishek Thakur are part of the ground support team. The team is preparing for the grand Dasara Air Show performance.

Pyrotechnics ensures safe rehearsal

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY & BCT)- Ahead of the Sarang helicopter rehearsal at Bannimantap Parade Grounds, a strategic bird-clearing operation was carried out using pyrotechnics to ensure safe skies for the aerial display.

At precisely 3.45 pm — just minutes before the scheduled 4 pm rehearsal — rockets and firecrackers were launched from all four corners of the Grounds, filling the air with loud bursts and curling smoke trails.

The thunderous sounds and flashes effectively drove away birds and other airborne disturbances, creating a secure flight corridor for the helicopters. Once the skies were confirmed clear, a wireless signal was issued and moments later, the metallic roar of the Sarang helicopters echoed across the grounds as the rehearsal began.

STAR OF MYSORE Exclusive...

'We aim to motivate next generation of aviators'

Flight Lieutenant Pallavi Sangwan at Air Show rehearsal

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (AG&BCT)- The Indian Air Force's (IAF) Sarang Helicopter Display Team mesmerised Mysuru audiences during the Dasara Air Show rehearsal last evening with their breathtaking aerobatics and precision flying. Flying five ALH (Advanced Light Helicopter) Dhruv helicopters, manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), the team showcased a spectacular 25-minute display featuring a series of complex manoeuvres.

"The Sarang team is among the world's premier helicopter display teams and our performances across the globe stand as a testament to our skill and professionalism," said **Flight Lieutenant Pallavi Sangwan,** speaking to *Star of Mysore* after the rehearsal.

She explained that the Sarang Helicopter Display Team's mission is to inspire young minds to consider a career in the Armed Forces by demonstrating the excellence and capabilities of the IAF.

"Sarang is performing in Mysuru for the very first time. The main purpose of organising such Air Shows across the country is to motivate Indian youth to join the IAF and the Armed Forces. Spectacular shows like these ignite passion and interest among young people," she said.

Highlighting Mysuru's significance, Pallavi added, "We chose Mysuru because it is the biggest city after Bengaluru and during Dasara, the city sees a sea of humanity. No other event offers such an opportunity to connect with public."

Pallavi, hailing from Bhiwani in Haryana, was commissioned in IAF in 2019. A graduate in B.Sc. Biotechnology (Hons.), she joined the Sarang Helicopter Display Team in 2022, where she now serves as team's official commentator.

IAF's key ambassador: Formed in 2003, the Sarang team serves as a key ambassador of the Indian Air Force, promoting its image and showcasing its advanced capabilities. "Our team has 17 members, and every performance demands seamless one-on-one communication, coordination and precision," she explained.

She further said that flying a jet is completely different from coordinating a synchronised display of helicopters. "It requires a specialised skill set, different manoeuvrability techniques and high-tech systems. Our team has extensive experience performing such displays both in India and abroad," she noted.

Sarang team executes 16 distinct formations including diamond formation, where four helicopters fly in perfect diamond shape, arrowhead formation by three copters, box formation, high-speed crossing formation, split formation, the Dhruv peacock formation and formations in the shapes of a heart and a flower.

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Kannada echoes at Mysore Palace

Internationally acclaimed artiste Vid. Sridhar Jain and team of Sri Nimishamba Dance School performing dance-drama 'Shivatandava' at Palace.

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (PM&BS)- G.P. Rajarathnam's poems, popularly known as 'Ratnan Padagalu', that still remain a chart-buster for being laced with wit and humour, resonated at the premises of Mysore Palace yesterday evening.

Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee had organised a music concert titled 'Kannada Kavigala Geetha Gayana' that saw popular songs of Kannada penned by reputed poets, fine tuned into light music, entertaining the music buffs, till the programme was wound-up, leaving behind lingering memories. Local talent **Shree Harsha** and **Rashmi B. Chikkamagalur,** presented a mix of songs, casting a spell among the music connoisseurs, kindling the spirit of Kannada.

G.P. Rajarathnam's 'Yenda Yedti Kannad Padagal Andre Ratnang Prana...!, Santa Shishunala Sharif's 'Taravavalla Tagi Ninna Tamburi Swara...', Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's 'Ba Indu Sambhramisu Indenna Hrudayadali...', K.S. Nisar Ahmed's 'Nityotsava...', H.S. Venkatesh Murthy's 'Thoogu Manchadali Koothu Megha Shama Radhegatu...' and K.S. Narasimha Swamy's 'Deepavu Ninnade Gaaliyu Ninnade...' were among the songs rendered to the applause of the gathering, who soaked in the spirit of music. Earlier the singer duo recited 'Kayo Sri Gowri...' the erstwhile State Anthem of Princely Mysore State having its genesis in Wadiyars, paying a perfect tribute to Dasara.

Vid. Sridhar Jain of 'Aptamitra' fame and team performed a dance ballet 'Shivatandava' in Bharatanatyam.

Dr. Mohasin Khan and troupe presented a Sitar concert, paying a special musical tribute to Goddess Chamundeshwari, with the rendition of 'Igiri Nandini...'

Tribute

to Dr. Bhyrappa

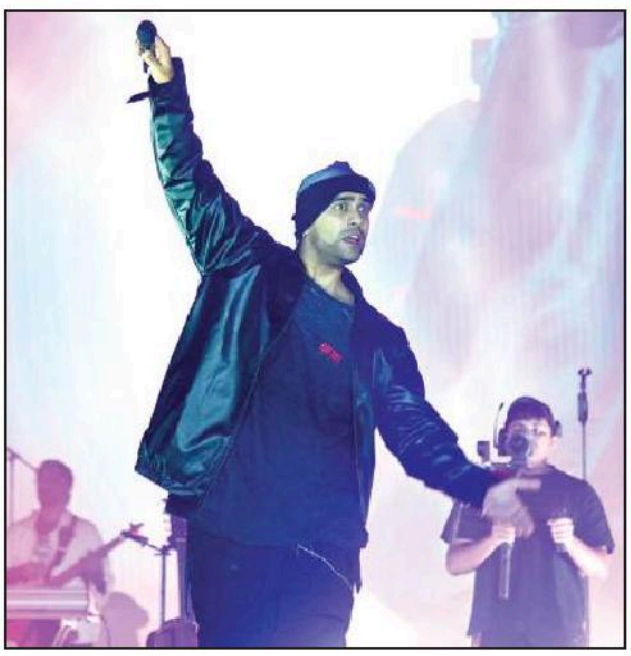
City singer Shree Harsha, condoling the death of novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, sang paeans of the latter by describing his literary works as a library for providing the vast gamut of knowledge to readers.

Remembering another poet H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, who passed away recently, Shree Harsha sang a song penned by the former that is popular among the masses.

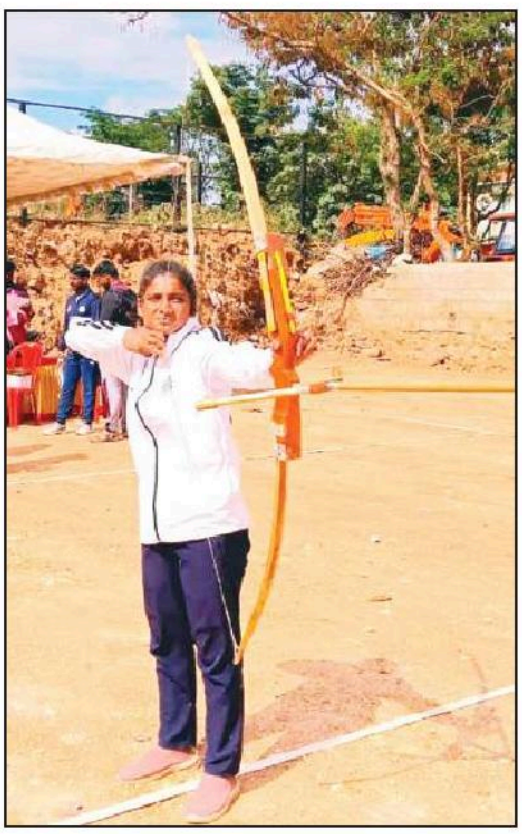
Shree Harsha and Rashmi B. Chikkamagalur presenting Kannada Kavigala Geetha Gayana last evening at Mysore Palace.

Dr. Mohasin Khan and troupe enthralled audience with Sitar recital.

Youthful at Yuva Dasara...



Noted Bollywood singer Jubin Nautiyal performing at Yuva Dasara concert held at the open ground near Uttanahalli on Outer Ring Road (ORR) in the city yesterday. Picture right shows, Telugu singer Sreerama Chandra and his troupe entertaining the gathering with their musical nite.



Target Focus...

ATME student Devamma bags Gold in Archery

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Rural talent blossomed at the CM Cup Dasara Sports Meet Archery Competition-2025 with **Devamma Manappa,** a student of ATME Engineering College on Bannur Road, winning the Gold Medal in Archery event held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

Devamma Manappa, an emerging talented athlete from a poor family in Devipur village, Surapura taluk, Yadgir district, Kalyana Karnataka, participated in the Archery Championship-2025 organised as part of Dasara and brought laurels to the College.

Devamma won the gold medal in the first 4 rounds of the 50-metre Indian Round Archery Competition and a bronze medal in the 30-metre Indian Round of the Dasara Sports CM Cup Archery Championship-2025 organised on Sept. 23 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium.

She was selected for the final round and won a silver medal in the 50-metre Indian Olympic Round of the Dasara CM Cup Archery Championship-2025 held on Sept. 24.

Devamma Manappa has been achieving a lot in archery competitions organised in the State and outside the State since 2023. She had participated in the Dasara Games held in 2023 and won 4th place.

She also took part in the 2024 Dasara Divisional-level Archery Competition and won second place and participated in the Open Games held at Goa and won 2 gold medals.

Devamma, who has achieved success, came second in the Karnataka Olympic Games held in Udupi in 2025 and first in the archery competition in the recently held Divisional-level Dasara Games, and was selected for the State-level CM Cup Dasara Archery Championship-2025.

All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament-2025

Diya Bheemaiah wins gold, bronze

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Kodagu's Diya Bheemaiah, taking part in the recently held Yonex Sunrise Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Memorial All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament-2025 held at Babu Banarasi Das U.P. Badminton Academy in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, won gold in mixed doubles and bronze in the women's doubles.

In the mixed doubles finals, Diya, partnering with Bjorn Jaison (Kerala), fought back strongly, after dropping first set 17-21, to seal the victory 17-21, 22-20, 21-14. In the women's doubles, Diya, partnering with Baruni Parshwal of Haryana, won the bronze medal.

A II PUC student at Vidyashram College in Mysuru, Diya trains under coach Arun Pemmaiah at Sports Park, Mysuru. Her father, Boppanda B. Bheemaiah, is also a badminton coach, while her mother, K.K. Kusuma (Kambiranda), a former international athlete, now works as a fitness coach.

Grand Jumboo Savari marks...

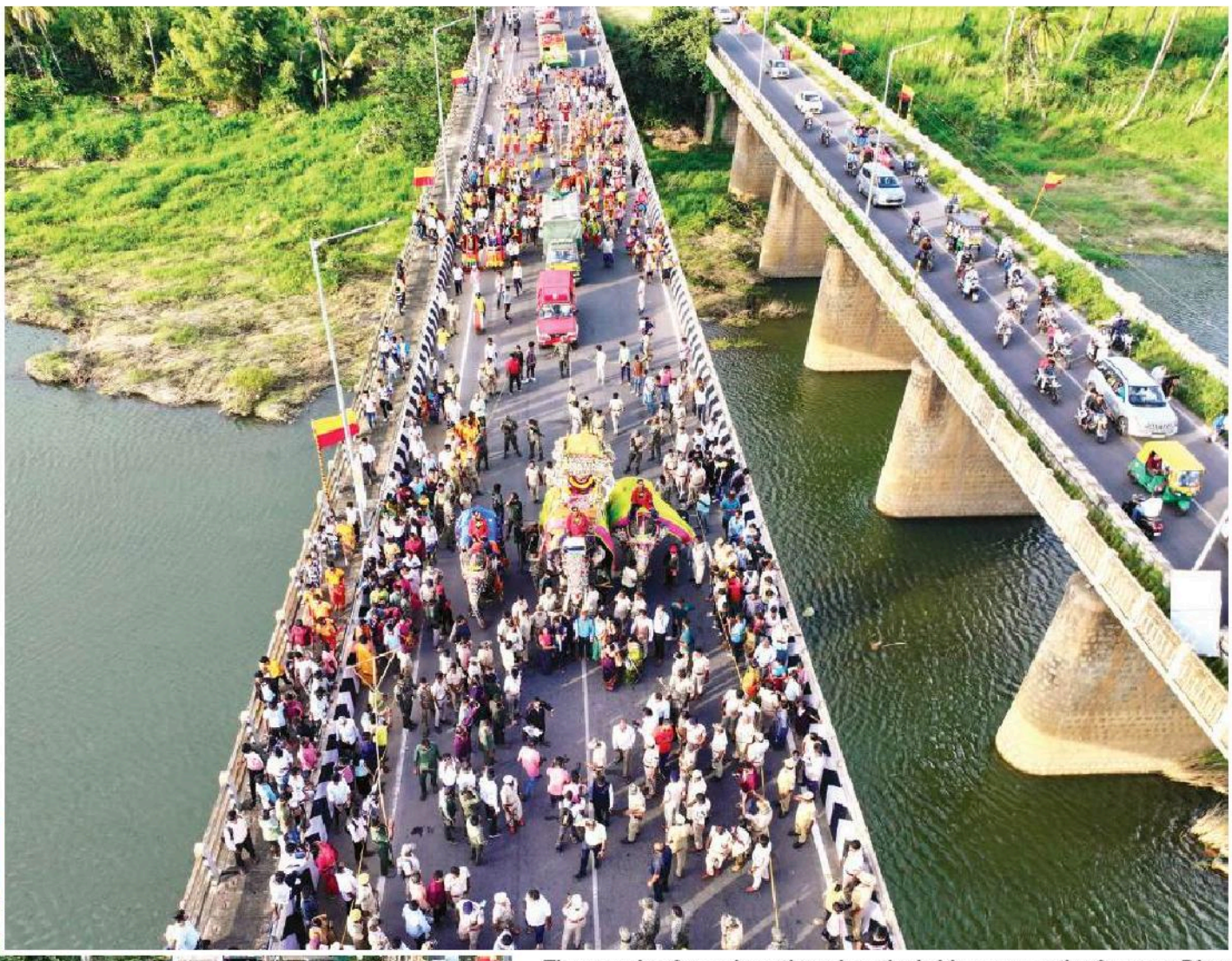
Srirangapatna Dasara

Srirangapatna, Sept. 26 (DM)- The four-day Srirangapatna Dasara began with grandeur in the historic Island-Fort town of Srirangapatna in Mandya district yesterday. The opening day of the festival was highlighted by the spectacular Jumboo Savari procession.

The procession was launched at Bannimantap, near Kirangur Circle on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, at 3.40 pm. A team of priests led by Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma performed the traditional Bannipooja and associated rituals before the procession commenced.

Thousands of devotees gathered along both sides of the road, filling every available space, to witness the showering of petals on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari atop the Ambari-carrying elephant Mahendra, accompanied by the chanting of Vedic hymns.

This marked the fourth time Mahendra carried the Ambaari during the Srirangapatna Dasara.



Thousands of people gathered on the bridge across the Cauvery River on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway in Srirangapatna town last evening to watch the grand Ambari procession.

The majestic elephant was flanked by Kumki elephants Lakshmi and Kaveri, who walked alongside with grace and poise.

The grand procession covered over 4 km in three hours, passing through Kirangur, Baburayanakoppalu, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Kuvempu Circle, Town Municipal Office Circle, Main Street (Mukhya Beedhi), and Ambedkar Street, before culminating at the famed Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple around 6.40 pm.

A host of folk and cultural troupes, along with vibrant tableaux, accompanied the procession, adding colour and vibrancy to the celebrations. Cultural programmes followed later in the day at the temple grounds.

The procession was inaugurated by film director T.S. Nagabharana, who showered petals on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Mahendra.

The event was attended by Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, MLAs Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, P. Ravikumar Ganiga, former MLA Vijayalakshmi Bandisiddegowda, Mandya DC Dr. Kumara and other dignitaries.

Agriculture Journalism Award for Amshi Prasannakumar

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Senior city journalist Amshi Prasannakumar has been selected for the 'Hombale Samhita Harinikumar Alumni Agriculture Journalism Award-2025.'

Amshi Prasannakumar

The award, instituted by the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) Alumni Association, Bengaluru, aims to promote excellence in agriculture journalism.

The accolade carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 along with a citation. Amshi Prasannakumar will be conferred the award at a programme scheduled to be held at the College of Veterinary Sciences, Hebbal, Bengaluru, on Oct. 11.

Music concert at Ganapathy Ashram

Vidu. Savita Sreeram presenting Karnatak vocal concert at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram on Nanjangud Road in Dattanagar, Mysuru, this morning, as part of the ongoing Sri Devi Navaratri celebrations. She is accompanied by Vid. S.P. Ananthapadmanabha on violin, Vid. Prabhu Rao on harmonium, Vid. B.S. Prashant on mridanga, Vid. Venkat on tabla and vocal support by Reena, Ranjini and Hema.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa cremated

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa handing over the National Flag as part of the State Honours to Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's sons this morning.

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Writer Sahana Vijaykumar from Bengaluru, former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha and senior journalist Vishweshwar Bhat also joined in lighting the funeral pyre, under the guidance of priests.

Dignitaries present

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi represented the Central Government, while Social Welfare and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa represented the State Government at the funeral.

The other dignitaries who attended the funeral included Minister for Animal Husbandry and Chamarajanagar District Minister K. Venkatesh, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, and former MLA and City BJP President L. Nagendra, Tejaswini Ananthkumar, wife of late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, Arpita Prathap Simha, former Mayor Shivakumar, former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA, now MDA) H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju, DCP (law and order) R.N. Bindu Mani, among several others, to name a few.

Mortuary to home

Earlier in the day, the body of Bhyrappa, which had been kept in the mortuary of JSS Hospital on M.G. Road, was shifted to his residence on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar at about 9.10 am. The body was kept there till 11 am, where several leaders, irrespective of party, and dignitaries paid their last respects.

The body was taken to the crematorium at about 11.20 am, where Bhyrappa's sons took part in the elaborate rituals, performed under the supervision of the priests. Police accorded a guard of honour and handed over two sets of tri-colour draped on the box and body of Bhyrappa to District Minister Dr. Mahadevappa, who subsequently handed them over to Bhyrappa's sons.

Police Band

As a mark of respect, the Police Band performed the musical composition named 'The Head March', followed by shooting three rounds of fire in the air by the Police. National Anthem was performed by the Police Band, followed by the rendition of other compositions — Wreath March, Last Post and Reveille, as part of the State honours accorded to Bhyrappa.

Citizens thwart extortion bids

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Sambashivaiah calmly explained that he had not realised it was a collision and thought the sound came from something else, apologising for any misunderstanding.

The rider then insisted he accompany him back to the 'accident spot' to apologise, and even inquired if Sambashivaiah was in a hurry to reach his office.

Sensing something suspicious, Sambashivaiah pretended to comply, got back into his car and drove off with the rider following closely. Instead of going to the alleged accident site, he headed straight to his college, switched vehicles and later drove to the said location — only to find no trace of any accident. Sambashivaiah personally recounted the incident to *Star of Mysore*, confirming it was an attempted extortion scam.

No number plate

In the second case, a 65-year-old resident of Jayalakshmipuram was on his way to his farm at Ayarahalli around 8.45 am. As he drove past St. Mary's Circle, he heard a loud sound but did not stop his vehicle. Soon after, a youth on a Honda Activa scooter sans number plate intercepted his car near JSS College Circle. The youth claimed the car had caused an accident and that another youth had been injured.

The senior citizen, staying calm, told the rider he would immediately inform the Police and proceed legally. At this point, the youth panicked and sped away.

The senior citizen later revealed to *SOM* that he had encountered similar fake accident scams four times in two years, highlighting how persistent these extortion rackets have become.

World Tourism Day celebration at Mysore Palace tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (BCT)- The city is all set to celebrate World Tourism Day amidst the Dasara festival tomorrow (Sept. 27) with a colourful event at the Mysore Palace forecourt, at 10 am.

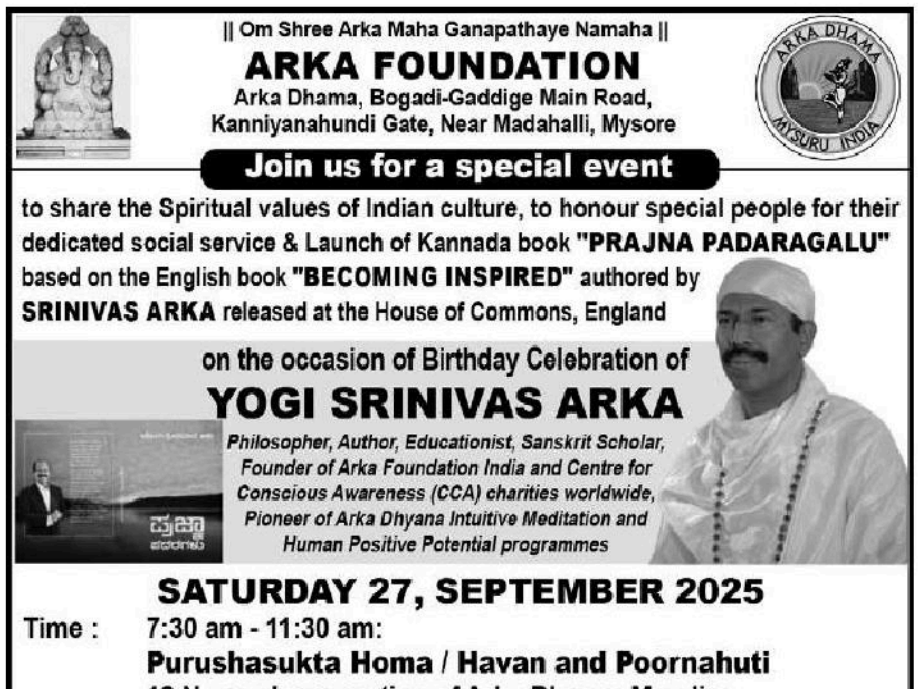
Organised jointly by the District Administration and the Department of Tourism, the celebration is being supported by the Mysore Hotel Owners' Association, Mysore Travels Association, Skal International Mysore, and the Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI).

Tourists visiting Palace will be welcomed with sweets and flower bouquets as a mark of hospitality. The festivities will feature Mounted Police displays, traditional Dollu Kunitha, Kodava dance, Kamsale performances, and a colourful procession showcasing various art troupes. The procession will commence at Jayarama and Balarama Gates, pass through K.R. Circle, and culminate at Highway Circle (Moulana Abul Kalam Circle).

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Minister for Tourism H.K. Patil, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, current and former elected representatives from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts and officials from the Mysore Palace Board will be present.

Later in the evening, a special cultural programme within the Palace premises will honour individuals who have made notable contributions to the tourism sector.

Organisers said that annual celebration aims to promote Mysuru's tourism on a global scale. By showcasing the city's rich heritage and history, the event hopes to attract visitors from across the world, thereby boosting tourism and contributing to overall economic development.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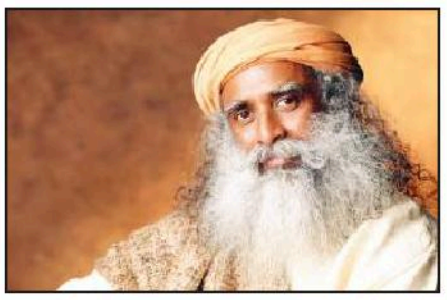

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Dussehra - A time for Devi

In the yogic culture, the summer solstice, which falls in the month of June, marks the beginning of Dakshinayana. This means, in the Earth's sky, the Sun begins to trace a southward movement in the northern hemisphere of the planet.

Similarly, the winter solstice which falls in the month of December marks the beginning of Uttarayana or the northern run of the Sun. The half of the year from the beginning of Uttarayana in December to the beginning of Dakshinayana in June is known as gnana pada. The other half of the year from the beginning of Dakshinayana to the beginning of Uttarayana is known as the sadhana pada.

The southern run is the phase of intimacy or the feminine; the earth is acting out her role as a woman. Festivals concerned with the feminine energy are celebrated only in these six months. The whole culture of this land was attuned to this. Every month, there is a festival of some kind.

In this feminine half of the year, September 23rd marks the autumnal equinox; and the first Amavasya or new moon after this is known as Mahalaya Amavasya. Mahalaya Amavasya is a special day dedicated to making an offering (shraadh), to express our gratitude to all the previous generations of people who have contributed to our life. During this time, in the Indian subcontinent, new crops would have just begun to bear yield. So their first produce is offered to the ancestors, as a mark of respect and thankfulness.

Mahalaya Amavasya is also the beginning of Devi's time. The quarter from the Amavasya to the beginning of Uttarayana in December is known as the Devi pada. In this quarter, the northern hemisphere of the planet becomes 'gentle' because it is the quarter when the northern hemisphere receives the least amount of sunlight in the year. So everything becomes subdued; it is not 'ON' in a big way.

The day after Mahalaya Amavasya, marks the first day of Navaratri or Dussehra (Dasara), which is all about the goddess. In Karnataka, Dussehra is about Chamundi, in Bengal it is about Durga. Like this, it is about various goddesses in different places, but essentially Dussehra is about the goddess or the feminine divinity.

The nine days of Navaratri are classified as per the three basic qualities of tamas, rajas and sattva. The first three days are tamas, where the goddess is fierce, like Durga and Kali. The next three days are related to Lakshmi — gentle, but materially-oriented goddesses. The last three days are dedicated to Saraswati, which is sattva; it is related to knowledge and enlightenment.

Investing in these three will make your life in a certain way. If you invest in tamas, you will be powerful in one way; if you invest in rajas, you will be powerful in a different way; if you invest in sattva, you will be powerful in a completely different way. But if you go beyond all this, it is no longer about power, it is about liberation.

After Navaratri, the tenth and final day of Dussehra is Vijayadashami — that means you have conquered all these three qualities. You did not give into any of them, you saw through every one of them. You participated in every one of them, but you did not invest in any one of them; you won over them. That is Vijayadashmi, the day of victory.

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By Women... For Women...

Expo-cum-sale of women-made products at J.K. Grounds

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (BLU&BS)- Clay-made home decor articles, *chonde*-made household products, mouth-watering pickles, papad, handloom silk sarees and what not...

The expo-cum-sale of products organised as part of Women and Children's Dasara at J.K. Grounds in city has a variety of women-made products.

For record, 80 percent of the total stalls are occupied and the organisers have allotted stalls without charging any rent, to provide due space for empowering women.

With variety of products sold here, the visitors are sure to be spoilt for choices, leaving them undecided on what to buy.

Apart from native women, entrepreneurs from other parts of the State, have set up the stalls here. Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs), selling traditional and modern wares are much in demand.

Chonde, the naturally grown fibre found in water bodies at Gadag district, has been extensively used in making products like hand bags, baskets, door hangings and face of a bullock, used as decorative items for the interiors of the houses.

Papad made of flavours like garlic, onion, red chilli and jeera are popular among middle aged and elderly lot, not to forget the pickles that come in different tastes.

Highest of about eight stalls are into selling imitation jewellery like chains, ear rings, necklaces, with gold covering, that is popular among young women.

Urdu Kavigoshti posters released

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (GA&DM)- As part of Dasara, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), in association with the Department of Minorities Welfare, has organised a Urdu Kavigoshti (Mushaira) at Dasara exhibition grounds at 7 pm tomorrow (Sept. 27).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event at Kalingarao Mantapa in exhibition grounds in the presence of Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa.

Urdu Kavigoshti will be held from 7 pm to 11 pm, he said adding that as many as 14 renowned Urdu poets — Imran Pratapgarhi, who is also an MP, Sampat Saral of Gujarat, Mohammad Nadeem Akhtar, Manik Dubey, Shams Tabraiz Hashmi, Himanshi Bhabra, Adil Rashid, Dr. Sunil Panwar Warsi,who is also an IFS officer, Tanveer Ahmed Azeem, Sha Abdul Rashid, Mirza Abbas Ali, Abdul Hakeem and Bibi Ayesha — will be taking part.

Dasara Kavigoshti Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer Somashekar, Working President Lolakshi, President Suresh, Manonmani, Maridevaiah, Suhail Baig, Akram and others released the posters during the press meet.

Lightning pins and swift wins

Wrestlers fall in seconds

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (BCT)- As part of the ongoing Dasara festivities, the wrestling arena at D. Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Sports Complex has come alive with a series of gripping matches that drew cheers and applause from an enthusiastic crowd.

The fourth day of the Dasara Wrestling Tournament yesterday saw seasoned wrestlers from across Karnataka lock horns in intense contests that showcased strength, strategy and sportsmanship.

The highlight of the day was a 20-minute bout between Pailwan Muthu from Gadag and Pailwan Gangadhar from Belagavi, with Pailwan Muthu emerging victorious to thunderous applause and celebratory whistles from the audience.

Over 50 wrestlers from various districts participated in more than 25 matches, many of which were fiercely competitive. 16 bouts ended in draws, while others saw swift victories with lightning pins.

In one of the fastest wins of the day, Pailwan Ravikumar from Sihalli defeated Mohammad from Chitradurga in just 30 seconds. Pailwan Chandru from Rammanahalli overpowered Pailwan Chandrashekhar from Hunsur in 40 seconds, while Srinivas from Mellahalli triumphed over Pailwan Sasim Allam from Rajeevnagar in three minutes.

Other notable victories included Pailwan Mohammad Gayazuddin from Mysuru defeating Pailwan Nandkishore from Palahalli, Pailwan Mahadevaswamy from Kalale winning against Pailwan Sanjay from Kyathamaranahalli, Pailwan Siddharth Nayak from Sunnadakeri besting Pailwan Ghurkhan from Rajendranagar, and Pailwan Rangaraju from Kalale overcoming Pailwan Chandu from Belagola.

Women's wrestling

The women's wrestling matches added further excitement to the day. A keenly watched bout between Pailwan Alina from Mysuru and Pailwan Shiksha from Bannur ended with Pailwan Shiksha securing a win in just 40 seconds.

Meanwhile, the match between Pailwan Spoorthi from Bengaluru and Pailwan Shambhavi from Mangaluru concluded in a draw.

Dasara CM Cup State-level Cycle Polo Tournament

Bagalkot men, Mysuru women clinch victory

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MK&BCT)- Dasara CM Cup State-level Cycle Polo Tournament witnessed high-octane action, where the Bagalkot team clinched the men's title and Mysuru triumphed in the women's category.

Held at the Gautham Hostel Grounds in Saraswathipuram, the tournament was organised in collaboration with the Karnataka Cycle Polo Association.

In the men's final, Bagalkot delivered a commanding performance against Chamarajanagar, securing a 9-0 victory to lift the trophy. Chamarajanagar settled for runner-up position. The third-place match saw Mysuru defeat the Bengaluru Rural team 4-2.

The women's final was equally thrilling, with Mysuru overpowering Bengaluru 5-2 to claim the title. Bengaluru finished runners-up, while Mandya got third place by defeating Belagavi 3-0.

Earlier, the tournament was inaugurated by N.R. Manjunath, Association President. Emphasising the growing popularity of cycle polo, he urged the State Government to extend support to the sport, which has earned international recognition.

Assistant Director of Youth Empowerment and Sports Bhaskar Nayak, international athlete S.M. Shanvi, University of Mysore PE Director Dr. Venkatesh, founder of Cycle Polo Association Arun Kumar H. Patil, Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi A. Patil, Joint Secretary Akshay A. Patil and Archana Joshi were present.

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Bedara Kannappa star attraction at Lingambudhi Botanical Garden

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY&BCT)- As part of the Dasara festivities, a beautiful flower show has been organised at the Lingambudhi Botanical Garden in Mysuru, captivating visitors with a stunning sculpture of the legendary Bedara Kannappa.

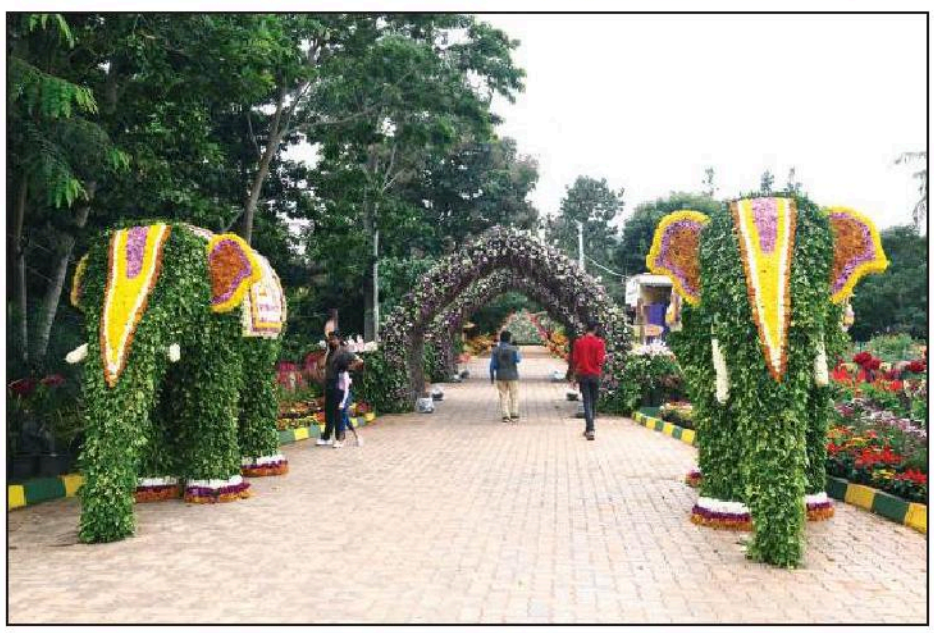
Crafted entirely from thousands of blossoms, the Mantap installation has quickly become a centrepiece of admiration.

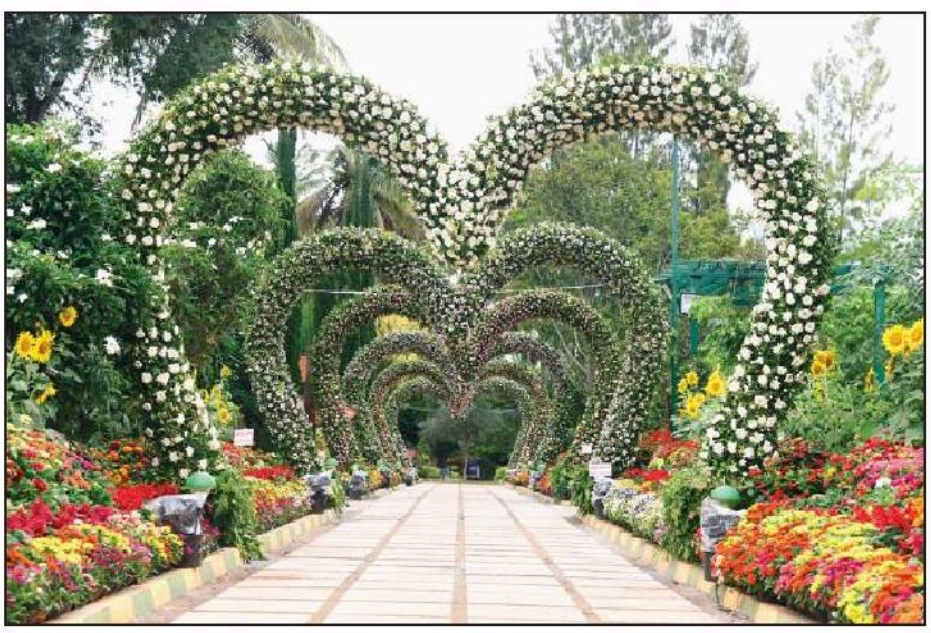
Mirroring the popular flower show at Kuppanna Park, this year's event at Lingambudhi features over 35 varieties of flowering plants, cultivated in 40,000 pots and arranged in artistic layouts across the garden.

A special floral pavilion housing the Bedara Kannappa sculpture has been constructed, enchanting visitors with its intricate design and cultural resonance. For the first time, a musical fountain has been added, delighting children and tourists with its rhythmic water choreography.

The flower show is open from 9 am to 9 pm till Oct. 2, with entry fees of Rs. 60 for adults and Rs. 30 for children.

Additional attractions include topiary gardens with animal- and bird-shaped plant sculptures, natural bamboo and bonsai zones, a butterfly park, a medicinal plant garden, a rose garden and several themed mini-gardens, offering a refreshing experience for nature-lovers and families alike.





Raitha Dasara...

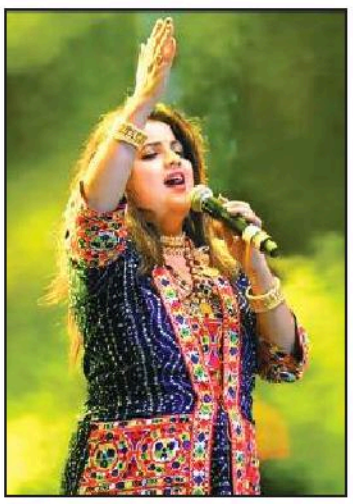
Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy riding a bullock cart along with Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda and K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar at a procession organised as part of Raitha Dasara in the city this morning.

A flock of sheep with garland attracted the attention of passersby during Raitha Dasara.

Police Band rehearses for this evening's event

Police Band rehearsing for the programme to be held at Mysore Palace premises at 6.30 pm today.

Sinchan Dixit to perform at Palace tomorrow



Sinchan Dixit

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Noted playback singer Sinchan Dixit from Dharwad will be presenting Bhava Lahari Geetha Gayana, a music programme, in front of Mysore Palace tomorrow (Sept. 27) at 6 pm, as part of Dasara cultural programmes.

A Hindustani Classical music disciple of Pandit Geeta Hegde, she has to her credit over 100 playback songs in Kannada Telugu and Hindi languages. Her popular songs are: 'Currentu Hoda Time Alli' from the film 'Love in Mandya,' 'Khushiyagide Yeko Ninnindale' from 'Taj Mahal,' 'Manjari Manjari' from 'Veera Madakari,' 'Preethige Hottu Gottilla' from 'Ondu Preethiya Kathe,' 'Indu Ninna Edurali' from 'Kaafithota,' to name a few.

She is the winner of Reality Music Shows like Zee TV Hindi SaReGaMaPa, ETV Yede Thumbi Haduvenu, besides being the jury for Saregamapa Hindi Official Bengaluru Auditions.

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DASARA EVENTS **TODAY** (SEPT. 26)

YUVA DASARA NEAR UTTANAHALLI

6.00 pm : Yuva Dasara at an open ground near Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Temple on Uttanahalli Ring Road - Performance by Music Director- Composer - Singer Devi Sri Prasad (DSP) and Singer Asees Kaur.

Devi Sri Prasad

Asees Kaur

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

4.00 pm : Rangageethegala Gaanavaibhava by Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum.
5.30 pm : 'Nritya Navvale' dance programme by children of Mahouts and Kavadis.
6.00 pm : Folk Songs by Dr. M. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and troupe.
6.30 pm : Police Band - Karnatak and English Instrumental Music.
9.00 pm : Bhava Sangama Geetha Gayana by Nagesh Kendagala and troupe.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

5.00 pm : Lavani Pada by Shekhappa Hubbannanavara and troupe.
5.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Mandasmitha K.C. Bhat and troupe.
6.30 pm : Veena Recital by T.M. Shankar and troupe, Mysuru.
7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Sahachethana Natyalaya, Shivamogga (V. Sahana).
8.30 pm : Rangageethe by Dhananjay and troupe.

AT KALAMANDIRA

4.00 pm : Bedara Kunita by K.N. Chethan and troupe, Anekal.
4.45 pm : Bharatanatyam by Champaka Academy, Mysuru.
5.30 pm : Janapada Gayana by Gururaj Hosakote and troupe, Bengaluru.
6.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Amruta Kulkarni and troupe, Hosapet.
7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Joyce Vaishak and troupe.
8.30 pm : Dance-Drama 'Dashavatara' by Kalarpana Cultural Academy, Dharwad.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

4.00 pm : Suggi Kunita by Sandeep and troupe.
4.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Sneha Swaralaya (Snehalatha).
5.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Swarnalatha Shastry and troupe.
6.30 pm : Devotional Songs by K.P. Revathi and troupe, Swarataranga.
7.30 pm : Swara Samvada - Mysuru Durbar by Sahana Hegde and Aishwarya Manikarnike, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Annapoorna Chalageri, Ilkal.

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4.15 pm : Veeragase by Lingaraju and troupe, Mandya.
4.45 pm : Janapada Geethe by Cheluvaswamy and troupe, Mysuru.
5.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Sneha Kalavidaru, Bengaluru.
6.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Sinchana Kalabagala, Davangere.
7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Rajendra and troupe, Mysuru.
8.30 pm : Yakshagana by Srinivasa Shasthana and troupe.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

5.00 pm : Somana Kunita by K.H. Akhilesh and troupe, Mandya.
5.30 pm : Tatvapada by Ranjita Naduvina Mani and troupe.
6.30 pm : Kani Vadana by Hanamanta Baragala and troupe, Bagalkot.
7.30 pm : Janapada Gayana by Leelavathi Chandrakanta and troupe, Kalaburagi.
8.30 pm : Revolutionary songs by Prakash and troupe, Mysuru.

AT TOWN HALL

6.00 pm : Staging of mythological play 'Kurukshetra' by Mysuru District Professional Kannada Theatre Artistes Association (N. Leelavathi).

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

2.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by Sai International Samsthe, Bengaluru (Divyashree).
3.00 pm : Staging of play 'Polisariddare Yechcharike' by Vishwapatha Charitable Trust, Hassan.
7.00 pm : Staging of play 'Zikr-e-Ghalib' by Kathputliyaan Theatre Group, Bengaluru.

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm : Folk Songs by H.D. Shankar and troupe, Mandya.
5.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. G.V. Subbalakshmi & troupe, Mysuru.
6.30 pm : Tatvapada Gayana by Sri Veeranjaneya Kala Mandali (Ranjita Shivani).
7.30 pm : Staging of play 'Kallu Beleyuva Kathe' by Puppet House, Dharwad.

AT SRIKANTESHWARASWAMY TEMPLE, NANJANGUD

5.00 pm : Mahila Dollu by Sri Neelakanteshwara Mahila Dollu Tanda (T.V. Sumitra and troupe), Shivamogga.
5.30 pm : Vachana Gayana by Hanamanth Saidappa and troupe.
6.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Akshata and troupe, Rudrapattana.
7.30 pm : Dance-Drama by Sri Umamaheshwara Nritya Kalakshetra Trust (T.S. Srilakshmi and troupe), Mysuru.
8.30 pm : Janapada Gayana by Kumar Kattebelaguli and troupe, Hassan.

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake	**6.30 am to 6.30 pm**
Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (Hardinge) Circle	**9 am to 9 pm**
Flower Show at Lingambudhi Botanical Garden	**9 am to 9 pm**
Food Mela at Maharaja's College Grounds	**10 am to 10.30 pm**
Gemini Circus at Horse Park Grounds near Karanji Lake (3 shows)	**1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm**
Ambaari Double Decker Bus Ride (1 Hour - Daily 4 Trips) Boarding Point - Hotel Mayura Hoysala, JLB Road	**6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm & 9 pm**
Art Expo at CAVA, Siddarthanagar	**10 am to 5 pm**
Rail Museum (special illumination in the evenings)	**10 am to 8 pm**

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Wishing you a cheerful and Happy Dasara.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 27)

TONGA RIDE AND AIR SHOW

7.00 am : Inauguration of Tonga Ride for couple dressed in traditional attire at Town Hall by actor Mandya Ramesh and his wife.

5.00 pm : Air Show at Torchlight Parade Grounds - District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates.

RAITHA DASARA AT J.K. GROUNDS

6.30 am : State-level Cow Milking Contest.

5.30 pm : Prize Distribution Ceremony of Cow Milking Contest.

YOGA DASARA AT P. KALINGA RAO GANA MANTAPA, EXHIBITION GROUNDS

9.00 am : State-level Dasara Yogasana Competition-2025 - District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates. MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides.

KAVIGOSHTI AT B.M. SRI AUDITORIUM, KIKS

9.30 am : 'Bhava Rasamanjari' by Jayalakshmi and troupe; 'Nuru Swaragala Naadageethe' by Narayanaswamy and school children.

10.30 am : Prabuddha Kavigoshti at B.M. Sri auditorium, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri - Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) inaugurates. Poet Dr. Mallika Ghanti presides. Poet Dr. P. Shivaraju chief guest.

ART EXPO AT CAVA, SIDDARTHANAGAR

2.30 pm : Screening of documentary 'Rivers and Tides' (Director - Thomas Riedelsheimer; Language - English; Duration - 60 Minutes).

3.50 pm : Screening of documentary 'The Kingdom of God' (Director - Ranbir Rai; Language - English; Duration - 70 Minutes);

4.30 pm : Chende Vadana by Archana and troupe, Mysuru; Vachana Sangeetha by Sunitha Veeresh and troupe, Mysuru.

YUVA DASARA NEAR UTTANAHALLI

6.00 pm : Yuva Dasara at an open ground near Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Temple on Uttanahalli Ring Road — Concerts by playback singer **Sunidhi Chauhan** and Best Kept Secret Band.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

3.30 pm : Nadaswara by Vid. Jagadish and troupe.

4.00 pm : Dance-Drama by Benaka Natyamandira, Bengaluru.

5.00 pm : Bhakti Sangeetha and Dasavani by Anusha Raghavendra and troupe.

6.00 pm : Bhava Lahari Geethagayana by Sinchan Dixit and troupe.

7.00 pm : Sitar Fusion by Niladri Kumar and troupe.

8.30 pm : Vadya Sangeetha by Strings of Sarigama.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

5.00 pm : Folk Songs by Virupanna Kalluru and troupe, Koppala.

5.30 pm : Jayahe Nalwadi Geetha - Dance Feature by Karthik and troupe, Chamarajanagar.

6.30 pm : Classical Music by Revanna Siddaiah and troupe, Chincholi.

7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Nataraja Natya Shale, Nanjangud (Ramya and troupe).

8.30 pm : Bayalata by Swara Jenkara Samskrutika Kala Trust, Ballari (H. Thippeswamy and troupe).

AT KALAMANDIRA

4.15 pm : Kamsale by S. Kiran and troupe, Mysuru.

4.45 pm : Folk Songs by Honnur Janapada Gayakaru (T.R. Swamy & troupe), Hassan.

5.30 pm : Dance-Drama by Arebhashe Siri Samskruti Natya Milana Nritya Shale (Indiravati).

6.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Manjunathaswamy Kalavrunda, Chikkamagalur (B. Geetha and troupe).

7.30 pm : Bhatanatyam by Vidu. Varsha Raviprakash and troupe, Bengaluru.

8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Sharada Sangeetha Shale, Mysuru (Shruthi and troupe).

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

5.00 pm : Kodava Dance by Prakruti Kalasangha.

5.30 pm : Classical Music by Sharaf Renuka and troupe, Vijayanagara district.

6.30 pm : Tabala Vadana by Lokesh H. Bhajantri and troupe, Dharwad.

7.30 pm : Tatvapada Gayana by Prabhu Basappa Kundaragi and troupe, Dharwad.

8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Vinay Rangadhol and troupe.

SRI NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

5.00 pm : Saxophone Recital by Ratnam and troupe, Melukote.

5.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Saraswati Nrityalaya, Bengaluru.

6.30 pm : Tatvapada Gayana by Narayanappa Madashiravara and troupe, Raichur.

7.30 pm : Dasa Dasara - Dasavani by Kundana Nagendra-Sagari Sunag and troupe, Mysuru.

9.00 pm : Odissi Dance by Raminder Khurana, Mumbai.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

5.00 pm : Sobani Pada by Huligemma and troupe, Vijayanagara.

5.30 pm : Kinnari Jogi Pada by Dr. Anandappa B.H. Jogi and troupe, Hubballi.

6.30 pm : Jaggalagi Mela by Sri Kariyamma Samskrutika Kala Sangha, Dharwad.

7.30 pm : Karadi Majalu by Channamallappa Karadi and troupe, Bagalkot

8.30 pm : Janapada Gayana by Kantharaju and troupe.

AT TOWN HALL

10.30 am : Staging of mythological play 'Gaya Charitre - Krishnarjuna Yuddha' (Rashmi - theatre artiste)

3.00 pm : Staging of social play 'Kivuda Madida Kitapati' by Sri Sahitya Samrajya Natya Sangha, Chitradurga (C.K. Nalina).

6.00 pm : Staging of play 'Smashana Kurukshetra' by Nepathya Rangatanda (Manjunath Byate).

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

2.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by Shiva Natyalaya Culture Academy (M. Poornima).

3.00 pm : Staging of play 'Alida Maswamigalu' by Dinesh Chammalige and troupe.

7.00 pm : Skit 'Abhiram' by District Legal Services Authority, Mysuru (N. Sundar Raj).

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

4.00 pm : Keelu Kudure by H.B. Basavaraj and troupe.

4.30 pm : Bhavageethe Gayana by Gelati Mahila Mandali, Mysuru (D.C. Vijayalakshmi).

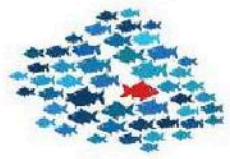
5.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by K.V. Geetha and troupe, Mysuru.

6.30 pm : 'Tarangini' - Karnatak Classical Instrumental Music by Smirtha Kiran and troupe, Mysuru.

7.30 pm : Staging of play 'Suyodhana' by Grameena Kriyatmaka Ranga Tanda (B. Shivakumar), Tumakuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Anomaly



Pronunciation: uh-NAH-muh-lee (noun)
Meaning: Anomaly is a somewhat formal word that refers to something that is remarkable in its deviation from what is usual or expected.
Origin: You might be familiar with the Greek word homos, which means "same." It is from this word that we get words like homonym, homogeneous, and homophone, all of which have to do with sameness or similarity. What does this have to do with anomaly? Although it's not obvious, homos is a part of the etymology of anomaly, too. Anomaly is a descendant—by way of Latin and Middle French—of the Greek word anómalos, which means "uneven" or "irregular." Anómalos comes from the prefix a- (meaning "not") and the word homalós (meaning "even")—and homalós comes from homos.
Example: "Magic realism usually makes no attempt to explain or justify the anomaly behind the magical event. Its justification lies in the conceptual possibilities it allows for in the narrative, pleasure it provides, and feeling of strangeness that comes from a familiar world being tweaked." — Anthony Dunne and Fiona Raby, Not Here, Not Now: Speculative Thought, Impossibility, and the Design Imagination, 2025

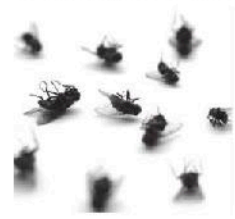
THE ODD WORD

Adynamia

Lack of strength or vigour (especially from illness).

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dropping like flies



Meaning: You use the phrase 'Dropping like flies' to indicate that people or animals are falling dead or ill in large numbers.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Dropping like flies' isn't known for certain, although it is a clear allusion to the short-lived life an insect leads. An early printed version comes from a May 1902 edition of the Atlanta Constitution: "I saw men and women rushing back and forth within the flames. They would run along, then came the choking smoke and they would drop like dead flies."
Example: "The flu is going around the office. People are dropping like flies."

QUOTE BOX

Life is an adventure in forgiveness. **—Norman Cousins**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Answer: Neighbourhood watch.

SUDOKU

	9	1				3	7	
			1		6			
		5		3		1		
	5		2		9		6	
2								4
	4		5		3		2	
		4		9		6		
			8		7			
	3	7				8	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	6	2	3	5	8	4	1
1	3	8	6	9	4	2	7	5
4	2	5	1	8	7	3	9	6
6	9	4	3	5	1	7	8	2
2	1	7	9	4	8	6	5	3
5	8	3	7	6	2	4	1	9
7	5	2	8	1	6	9	3	4
3	6	1	4	7	9	5	2	8
8	4	9	5	2	3	1	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Mr Idle of Monty Python
5 Mountain range
9 Samuel's pet name
12 "Reap" anagram for a fruit?
13 Shed tears
14 Actress Merkel
15 Global
18 Don't go on
19 Measure of length
20 Wood sorrel
22 Speaks in musical tone
26 Round Table knight
30 River in Europe
31 Erie mule of song
32 Arrogant or haughty
34 Menagerie
35 Egg cell
37 Military greetings
39 Arabian country
41 Town in Ladakh
42 Aim or end
45 Large horns
49 Self-consciousness; shame
53 Modern prefix
54 ___ Hari : famous female spy?
55 Capital of Azerbaijan
56 In addition
57 Help a felon
58 Wound inflicted with knife

DOWN

1 Large scale
2 "Erne" anagram for a French man
3 International Air Transport Assoc.
4 "Closer" anagram for an aromatic compound?
5 Barley beard
6 Two pages in a book
7 Sneaky ____ : a tell-tale person, should we say?
8 Sales pitch
9 Our star
10 Literary snippets
11 ___ de mer (seasickness)
16 "Caper" anagram for a sort of repetition ?
17 Lift inventor
21 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
23 Take one's ease
24 New Mexico town
25 Standing Room Only, abbr.
26 Contributed
27 An astringent
28 Angle-of-attack
29 Not bright or shiny
31 Asian condiment?
33 Songs for two
36 One million: 'pref.'
38 Thick digits?
40 Operatic lady
43 Saudi resident
44 Not in time
46 ___ It : Michael Jackson's famous song?
47 "My Way" lyricist
48 Catch your toe on something
49 Spanish queen
50 The force of workers available?
51 Physique
52 Was seated

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	A	U	R	■	R	O	O	M	■	M	E	G
N	A	T	O	■	E	S	A	U	■	I	V	E
P	R	I	G	■	D	A	F	F	O	D	I	L
■	■	L	U	D	O	■	■	T	A	I	L	S
A	D	I	E	U	■	W	R	I	T	■	■	■
G	A	Z	■	O	B	O	E	■	H	E	A	R
E	L	E	■	■	E	R	E	■	■	L	O	U
D	I	D	I	■	A	S	K	S	■	E	N	E
■	■	■	S	M	U	T	■	T	A	P	E	R
A	T	A	L	E	■	■	M	Y	T	H	■	■
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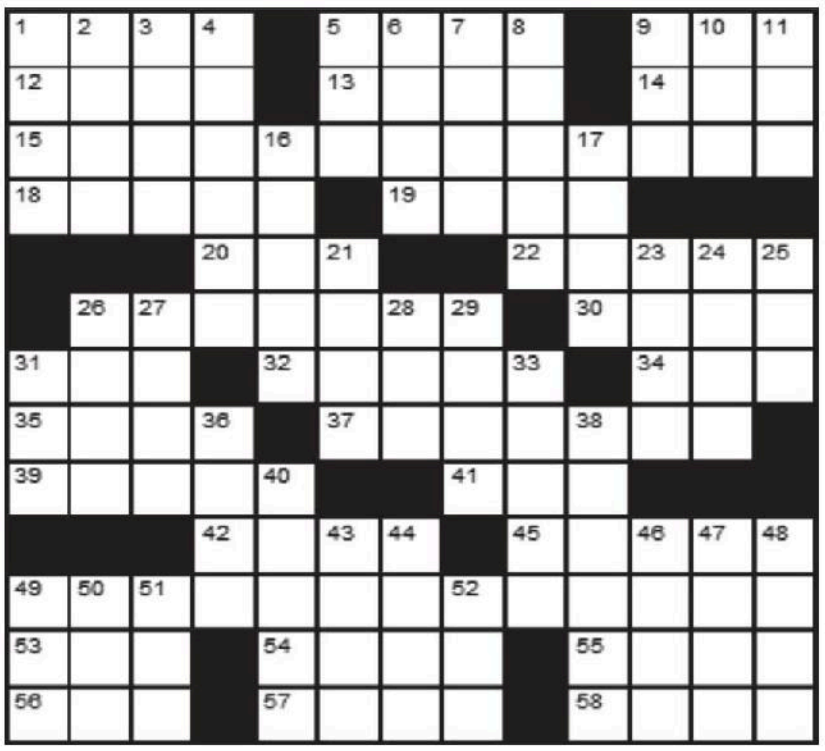

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LODKD QN UGLOQUM NLKGUMDK QU

LOD XGKFY LOHU MDULFDUDNN.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can employ men and hire hands to work for you, but you must win their hearts to have them work with you.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  They Call Him OG (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kunte Bille (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kunte Bille (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  They Call Him OG (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Shakthi Thirumagan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Kutram Thavir (Ta) - 2 Shows; Nisha (Ta) - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Madharaasi (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

They Call Him OG (Te)	(S-1)	6.50 am, 9.55 am, 1 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.30 am, 10.45 am, 2.10 pm
		5.25 pm, 8.40 pm
Lokah Chapter 1: Chandra (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Mahavatara Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Mirai (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Elumale (K)	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm
Jolly LLB 3 (H)	(S-3)	4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Elumale (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
They Call Him OG (Te)	:	10.40 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
They Call Him OG (K)	:	1 pm, 6.30 pm
Mirai (K)	:	3.40 pm
Kunte Bille (K)	:	4 pm
Kutram Thavir (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

They Call Him OG (Te)	:	9.05 am, 9.50 am, 10.20 am, 12.15 pm
		1 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
They Call Him OG (K)	:	1.30 pm
One Battle After Another (E)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 7 pm
Jolly LLB 3 (H)	:	10.35 am, 7.05 pm
Shin Chan: The Spicy Kasukabe Dancers in India (H)	:	11.05 am, 7.55 pm
Chainsaw Man - The Movie: Reze Arc (Japanese)	:	1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Kunte Bille (K)	:	1.45 pm
Mirai (K)	:	3.45 pm
Homebound (H)	:	4.25 pm, 10.25 pm
BTS 2017 The Wings Final Remastered (Korean)	:	4.40 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	4.40 pm
Balti (Ma)	:	10.15 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

They Call Him OG (Te)	:	9.05 am, 9.50 am, 10.20 am, 12.15 pm
		1 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
They Call Him OG (K)	:	7.05 pm
Jolly LLB 3 (H)	:	10 am, 10.15 pm
Yeh Dosti Crazy Hai (H)	:	1.10 pm
Elumale (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Ajey: The Untold Story Of A Yogi (H)	:	3.55 pm
Chainsaw Man - The Movie: Reze Arc (Japanese)	:	4.50 pm, 10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 26)

- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Navaratri Rangotsava - Theatre Fest, staging of play 'Sri Thimmarpanamastu' (based on Beechi's writings) by MMK&SDM Mahila Vidyalaya, Mysuru, directed by Ramesh K. Benakal, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Sri Devi Navaratri Celebrations, Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Avani Sringeri Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Sri Sharada Sharannavaratri Mahosatava 2025, Bhajans by Chethana Mahila Samaja, Mutt premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage:** Sharannavaratri at Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Mahaganapathi and Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temples, Cultural Programme - Gamaka Vaachana Vyakhyana by Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj and Vidu. Dakshayini Nagesh Rao, Sri Shanjara Prarthana Mandira, **7 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 27)

- **Sri Vasavi Shanthidhama Public Charitable Trust - Senior Citizens' Home, Alanahalli Extension, Nadanahalli Road, Mysuru:** Sri Vardhantyotsava, various Homas and Sri Chandika Homa at Sri Mahaganapathi, Kuladevata Srimath Kanyakaparameshwari, Sri Venkateshwaraswamy and Navagraha Devategala Sannidhi, **7 am onwards.** [Mob: 86606-21262 or 82770-73956]
- **Arka Foundation:** Founder Srinivas Arka's birthday celebrations, Homa/ Havanas and Purnahuti, **7.30 am;** Inauguration of Arka Auditorium by Dr. Sri Somashekara Swamiji, lecture by senior scholar Dr. K. Anantaramu and releasing of the book 'Prajna Padaragalu' (Kannada version of Srinivas Arka's English book 'Becoming Inspired') by journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, **12 noon;** Prasada distribution, Arkadhama, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, **1.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 29th Sharannavaratri, Mahabhisheka, Sri Skandamatha, Shrividya Shabaridurga Puja, Saptashati Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Sri Sundarakanda Parayana, **8.30 am;** Sri Lalitha Pancham - Sri Lalitha Maha Yaga and Sri Dasha Mahavidya Homa, Foundation premises, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Sri Devi Navaratri Celebrations, Sri Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Sri Chakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, Kamatak Violin Concert by Vid. Sriram Parasuram, **9 am;** Annarchana, Parashakti Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Maha Mangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Avani Sringeri Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Sri Sharada Sharannavaratri Mahosatava 2025, Skandamatha Alankara, Sri Adityadi Navagraha Puraspara Gayatri Homa, **9 am;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Bhajans by Sharada Sangeetha Balaga, J.P. Nagar, Mutt premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust:** Sharannavaratri Festival, Sri Sukta Homa, Sri Indrani Alankara, Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**
- **Sri Amrutheshwara Swamy Temple, Dewan's Road:** 75th Annual Sahasra Chandi Mahayaga, 6th Day of Sahasra Chandiyaga, Kathyayini Deviya Aradhane, **9.30 am;** Purnahuti, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **12 noon.**
- **Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage:** Sharannavaratri at Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Mahaganapathi and Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temples, Sri Gayatridevi Special Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, **Morning;** Cultural Programme - Devotional Songs by Bharati Hurugal, Sri Shanjara Prarthana Mandira, **7 pm to 8.15 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road:** Kala Sambhrama: 2025-26, State-level Inter-College Debate Competition and Folk Song Singing Competition, Music University Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. M.G. Manjunath inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Auditorium, College premises, **10 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Habbagala Samskuti' and 'Badukina Paridhiyolage Mahile' (authored by Parishat District Secretary M.N. Latha Mohan) by poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar; Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat District President Nagaraj Bairy inaugurates, Parishat District President Maddikere Gopal presides, Parishat preimises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Photo Journalist Association (MPJA):** Dasara Photo Exhibition-2025, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Puppet Theatre:** Puppet Show 'Sri Krishna Parijatha' by Vinayaka Sutra Mela, Founded by Master Puppeteer late Narasinga Rao, Mysuru Puppet Theatre, beside Kaladevi Doll Museum, in front of Mysuru Zoo, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-899, story-telling by Jayarama Bhat, retd. Headmaster, K. Belatthur, H.D. Kote taluk, Mysuru district, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Navaratri Rangotsava - Theatre Fest, folk dance by inter-State art troupes, Vanaranga, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Kalyanada Bagilu' by Shanthi Commerce and Science College, Malavalli, written by Dr. S. Nataraju Boodal and directed by Madhu Malavalli, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Insights from parables of Sri Ramakrishna - 9' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

They Call Him OG (Te)	:	9.20 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		5.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
They Call Him OG (K)	:	10.15 am, 2.40 pm, 7.20 pm
One Battle After Another (E)	:	10.50 am, 4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Kunte Bille (K)	:	1.25 pm
Chainsaw Man - The Movie: Reze Arc (Japanese)	:	2.15 pm, 8 pm
Jolly LLB 3 (H)	:	4.05 pm, 10.30 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

They Call Him OG (Te)	:	8.50 am, 9.50 am, 12 noon, 1 pm
		3.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
They Call Him OG (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Jolly LLB 3 (H)	:	9.50 am, 6.55 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	1.05 pm
Karam (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
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